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BABY BLANKET

BOTANY MODEL NO. BM-1202-A

MATERIALS:

5 1-oz. skeins **"Botany" Baby Yarn,** white.

6 1-oz. skeins **"Botany" Baby Yarn,** blue.

1 bone crochet hook, No. 2.

GAUGE: Each pattern ¾ inch.

Make sample and practice pattern st. before starting blanket. With blue yarn, chain 40 inches. Turn.

Row 1: (turning ch. always counts as 1 st.).

7 d.c. in 3rd st. of chain. * skip 2 ch., slip st. in next ch., skip 2 ch. 8 d.c. in next ch.; repeat from * until there are 32 shells. Cut off extra chain. Break yarn. Attach white.

Row 2: Chain 3 (to count as d.c.) 3 d.c. in 2nd st. (½ shell) slip st. to center of first shell of preceding row, * 4 d.c. between 2nd and 3rd sts. of next shell, 4 d.c. between 5th and 6th sts. of first shell, slip st. in center of 2nd shell, repeat from * across row, ending with ½ shell. Break yarn. Attach blue.

Row 3: Ch. 3 (to count as 1 d.c.), 7 d.c. in slip st. between ½ shell and next shell of preceding row. * 8 d.c. in each slip st. between shells across row. Repeat rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 28 inches, ending with row of white. Make another piece in same manner measuring 8 inches from start for turn back.

Finishing: With 2 strands of blue yarn, work 1 row s.c. around all edges of the 2 pieces, working 2 s.c. in each shell on sides, 1 s.c. in every 2nd st. across ends, and 3 s.c. in each corner, as you turn. Join the lap-over to blanket at starting ends and s.c. the 2 pieces together; still using 2 strands of yarn. Work 3 rows d.c. down side, across bottom and up other side (three sides), working 2 d.c. in each corner st., ch. 1, 2 d.c. in same st., and chaining 3 to turn at end of rows.

BOTANY MODEL NO. BM-1202-B

MATERIALS:

3—1 oz. skeins **"Botany" Baby Yarn.**

1 bone crochet hook, No. 4.

1 bone crochet hook, No. 2.

1 tapestry needle.

5 buttons.

GAUGE: 5 patterns to inch on No. 4 hook.

Pattern Stitch: Row 1 star stitch.

Ch. 2 to turn.

Draw up loop through first st. of turning chain.

Draw up loop through first s.c. of row below.

Draw up loop through back loop of same st.

Draw up loop through next s.c. of previous row.

Yarn over and through 5 loops on hook. Ch. 1. * Draw loop through eye of star just made. Draw loop through back of last loop of star just made. Draw loop through same st. where last loop of previous star was made, draw loop through next s.c. of row below, yarn over and through 5 loops on hook, repeat from *. Ch. 1 to turn.

Row 2: S.c. in eye of each star of previous row.

Repeat these 2 rows for pattern.

Directions given in 6 months size. Directions for 1 year and 2 years given in parenthesis.

Using No. 4 hook, crochet chain 9½ inches (10, 10½) long. Using No. 2 hook, s.c. 4 sts. (4, 5) through back loop only. Using No. 4 hook, s.c. on remaining sts., working through both loops. Ch. 1, turn, with No. 4 hook s.c. to 4 sts. (4, 5) of end, with No. 2 hook, s.c. through back loop of st. on last 4 sts. (4, 5). (These 4 sts. (4, 5) will be worked in this manner throughout to form ribbing.) On third row, make 5 buttonholes, evenly spaced, ch. 2, skip 2. Work 1 more row s.c. working 2 s.c. into ch. 2 of previous row. Start star st. pattern on next row, working first row only of pattern through back loop of st. Increase 1 "star" at top or neck edge every pattern row 3 times (3, 4). Work 1 row even. Decrease 1 pattern at "top" edge every pattern row 3 times (4, 4). On next row work to 1½ inches (1¾, 2) of top, turn, work back.

Work 1 less pattern st. at top edge every other row 3 times (4, 4) more. Work even for 2 (2, 3) pattern rows. Increase 1 pattern at top edge every other row 4 times (5, 5). Chain 1½ inches (1¾, 2) and work in pattern. Increase 1 pattern at top edge every pattern row 3 times (4, 4). Work even for 3 (3, 4) pattern rows. Place marker at this point (center back). Continue in same manner, reversing shaping and omitting buttonholes on s.c. border.

SLEEVES: Crochet chain 6 (6½, 7) inches long. Work 4 sts. (4, 5) at end in "ribbing", with No. 2 hook same as on bottom of sweater, remaining sts. in star st. with No. 4 hook. Increase 1 pattern at other end every pattern row 3 times (3, 4). Work even for 2 rows (3, 3). Decrease 1 pattern at same edge every pattern row 3 times (3, 4). Finish off.

Finishing: Weave shoulders together. Weave sleeve seams. Weave sleeves into armholes. Work 2 rows s.c. around neck. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

BONNET: Using No. 4 hook, chain 3. Join in ring. Work 6 s.c. in ring. Continue in s.c. working through both loops of st. Increase 6 sts. evenly spaced every round until disc measures 4 inches (4½, 4½) in diameter. Place 2 markers on work 2½ inches apart. Do not work on space between the markers. On remaining sts. work pattern st. as on jacket, working first row only through back loop of st. Continue in pattern for 4 (4½, 5) inches. Work 1 row of star st., working 2 stars in each stitch. Finish off.

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Finishing: Work 2 rows s.c. on bottom edge. Make cords and pompons as follows:

CORDS: (Make 2).
Using 4 strands of yarn 36 inches long, tie ends together. Attach knotted ends to firm object. Twist until firm. Allow to twist through center.

POMPONS: (Make 2).
Wind yarn 150 times around 1 inch cardboard. Tie through center. Cut and trim to round ball. Attach pompons to ends of cords. Attach other ends of cords to bonnet.

BOTANY MODEL NO. BM-1202-C

MATERIALS:

3—1 oz. skeins **"Botany" Baby Yarn.**
1 pair knitting needles, No. 2.
1 pair knitting needles, No. 3.
1 bone crochet hook No. 2.
1 tapestry needle.
1 cable needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts., 9 rows to 1 inch on No. 3 needle.
Directions given in 6 months size. Directions for 1 year and 2 years given in parenthesis.
With No. 2 needles cast on 158 sts. (170, 186).

Row 1: P 1, k 6, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 22 sts. (25, 29), p 2 (underarm), k 76 sts. (82, 90), p 2 (underarm). K 22 sts. (25, 29), p 2, k 6, p 2, k 6, p 1.

Row 2: K 1, p 6, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 124 sts. (136, 152), k 2, p. 6, k 2, p 6, k 1.

Repeat these 2 rows once.

On fifth row, twist cables as follows: P 1. * slip next 3 sts. to cable needle, hold in front of work, knit next 3 sts., knit the 3 sts. from cable needle, p 2. Slip next 3 sts. to cable needle, hold in back of work, knit next 3 sts., k the 3 sts. from cable needle * p 2, k 22 sts. (25, 29), p 2. K 76 sts. (82, 90), p 2 (underarm). K 22 sts. (25, 29), p 2, repeat * to * p 1. Continue in this manner, twisting cables on every 8th row hereafter. When work measures 1 inch (1, 1¼), change to No. 3 needles and continue as before until work measures 6 (6½, 7) inches from start. Work across 40 sts. (43, 47). Place remaining sts. on holder, turn, bind off 3 sts. (4, 5). Decrease 1 st. at this edge every other row 3 times (3, 4). Work even until armhole measures 2¼ inches (2½, 3) straight up from bound off sts. Bind off 9 sts. (10, 12) at front edge and decrease 1 st. at this edge every other row 3 times (4, 4). Work even until armhole measures 3¼ inches (3½, 4) straight up. Bind off 11 sts. at armhole edge twice.

Place next 78 sts. (84, 92) back on needle. Bind off 3 sts. (4, 5) at start of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. each end of needle every other row 3 times (3, 4). Work even until armhole is 3¼ inches (3½, 4) straight up. Bind off 11 sts. at start of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining sts. Work other front to correspond reversing shaping.

SLEEVES: With No. 2 needles cast on 44 sts. (44, 48).
Row 1: K 13 sts., (13, 15), p 2, k 6, p 2, k 6, p 2, k 13 sts. (13, 15).
Row 2: P 13 sts. (13, 15), k 2, p 6, k 2, p 6, k 2, p 13 sts. (13, 15). Repeat these 2 rows once. Twist cables as on sweater. When work measures 1 inch (1, 1¼) change to No. 3 needles and continue in same manner until work measures 6 inches (6½, 7) from start. Bind off 3 sts. (4, 4) at start of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. each end of needle every other row 2 times (3, 3), then every 4th row until top part of sleeve measures 2 inches (2, 2¼) straight up. Bind off 2 sts. at start of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

BONNET: With No. 3 needles, cast on 114 sts. (114, 130).
Row 1: * P 2, k 6, repeat from * across row ending p 2.
Row 2: * K 2, p 6, repeat from * across row ending k 2.
Repeat these 2 rows once. On fifth row twist cables in same manner as on jacket, holding cable needle in front on first cable, in back on second cable, in front on third, in back on fourth. Continue in this manner across row. Twist cables on every 8th row hereafter. When work measures 2¼ inches (2½, 3), purl 1 row on knit side, decreasing by knitting every 15th and 16th sts. together 6 times across row. Work even in stockinette st. (having knit side on same side as purl on the cable band), for 3¾ inches (4, 4½). Bind off 36 sts. (36, 40) at start of next 2 rows. On remaining 36 sts. (36, 44) work as follows: Row 1: P 1, k 6, p 2, k to 9 sts. of end, p 2, k 6, p 1. Row 2: K 1, p 6, k 2, p to 9 sts. of end, k 2, p 6, k 1. Twist these cables in same manner as on sweater and bonnet. Continue in this manner for 4 inches (4, 4½). Bind off.

Finishing: Weave shoulders. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve seams. Work 1 row s.c. around entire garment, working 3 sts. in each corner. On second row: set up buttonholes on 1 front edge as follows: Ch. 1 to turn, * 1 s.c. in next st., chain 2, skip 2, s.c. in each of next 6 s.c., repeat from * to bottom of sweater. Complete 2nd row s.c. all around sweater. Work a third row on 2 front edges only, working 2 sts. in each ch. 2 of previous row. Work 2 rows s.c. around each sleeve. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes. On bonnet, sew down 2 back seams. Turn back cable st. cuff. Using No. 2 needles pick up all sts. around bottom of bonnet. K 1, p 1 in ribbing decreasing every 2nd st. across back on first row. When ribbing measures ¾ inch (¾, 1) bind off loosely in ribbing.

Make 2 cords and 2 pompons as follows:

CORDS: (Make 2).
Take 4 strands of yarn 60 inches long. Tie ends together. Attach knotted ends to firm object. Twist until firm. Allow to twist through middle. Fasten ends together.

POMPONS: (Make 2).
Wind yarn 150 times around 1 inch cardboard. Tie through center. Cut. Trim to round ball. Attach pompons to 1 end of each cord. Attach other ends of cords to bonnet.

Finishing: Work 1 row s.c. around front edge of bonnet taking in to size of baby's face.

Block.

BOTANY MODEL NO. BM-1202-D

MATERIALS:

3—1 oz. skeins **"Botany" Baby Yarn.**
1 pair knitting needles, No. 1.

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1 pair knitting needles, No. 3.

1 tapestry needle.

1 steel crochet hook, No. 5.

GAUGE: 8 sts., 10 rows to inch on No. 3 needle.

Pattern Stitch: Multiple of 3 sts., plus 2 sts.

Row 1: K 1, p 1, k 1 * y.o., slip 1, k 2, pass the slip st. over the 2 knit sts., repeat from *, end row p 1, k 1.

Row 2: K 2, p to last 2 sts., k 2.

Row 3: K 1, p 1 * y.o., slip 1, k 2, pass the slip st. over the 2 knit sts., repeat from *, end row k 1, p 1, k 1.

Row 4: Knit across.

Row 5: K 1, p 1, k to last 2 sts., p 1, k 1.

Row 6: Knit across.

Directions given in 6 months size. Directions for 1 year and 2 years given in parenthesis.

With No. 1 needles, cast on 170 sts. (179, 188). K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 1½ inches (1½, 1¾), keeping 3 sts. at each edge in garter st. *every* row, and working buttonhole ½ inch (½, ¾) from start.

To work buttonhole, k 1, yarn over, k 2 together. On next row, knit the y.o. st. Repeat buttonholes at 2 inch intervals to neck. When ribbing is complete, change to No. 3 needles and pattern st., continuing the garter st. border at edges. Work 1 complete pattern (6 rows). Change to stockinette st., still continuing the garter st. borders, and work even until 6½ inches (6¾, 7) from start. Work across 44 sts. (46, 48). Place remaining sts. on holder. Turn, bind off 3 (4, 4) sts. Decrease 1 st. at armhole edge every other row 3 times (4, 4). Work even until armhole measures 2½ inches (2¾, 3) straight up from bound off sts. Bind off 10 sts. (10, 11) at front edge and decrease 1 st. at this edge every other row 4 times (4, 5). When armhole measures 3½ inches (3¾, 4) straight up, bind off 12 sts. at armhole edge twice.

Place next 82 sts. (87, 92) back on needle. Bind off 3 sts. (4, 4), work across row, turn, bind off 3 sts. (4, 4). Decrease 1 st. each end of needle every other row 3 times (4, 4). Work even until armhole measures 3½ inches (3¾, 4) straight up from bound off sts. Bind off 12 sts. at start of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining sts. for back of neck.

SLEEVES: With No. 1 needle cast on 53 sts. (56, 59). K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 1 inch (1, 1¼). Change to No. 3 needles and pattern st. Work 1 complete pattern (6 rows). Change to stockinette st. Increase 1 st. each edge every inch until sleeve measures 6½ (6¾, 7) inches from start. Bind off 3 sts. (4, 4) at start of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. each end of needle every other row until top part of sleeve measures 2 inches (2¼, 2¼) straight up. Bind off 2 sts. at start of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

Finishing: Weave shoulders together. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams.

COLLAR: Pick up 54 sts. (56, 58) around neck, starting in 4th st. from front edge, last picked up st. in 4th st. from other edge. Keep 3 sts. each edge in garter st., remaining sts. in stockinette. Increase 1 st. inside garter st. border every 4th row, twice. When there are 12 rows (13, 14) change to garter st. and work even for 5 rows. Bind off loosely. Work 1 row s.c. on each front edge.

BONNET: With No. 1 needles cast on 92 sts. (95, 98). K 1, p 1 in ribbing for 1 inch (1, 1¼). Change to No. 3 needles and work 1 complete pattern (6 rows). Change to stockinette st. and work even until piece measures 5 inches (5¼, 5½) from start. Bind off 30 sts. (31, 32) at start of next 2 rows. Work even on remaining sts. until edge measures same as bound off edge. Bind off.

Finishing: Sew down back seams. With No. 1 needle pick up 86 sts. (88, 90) around bottom (decreasing by working 2 sts. tog. across back section). K 1, p 1 in ribbing for ¾ inch (1, 1). Bind off loosely in ribbing. Make 2 cords and 2 pompons as follows:

CORDS: (Make 2).

Take 4 strands of yarn 40 inches long. Tie ends together and attach knotted end to firm object. Twist until firm, allow to twist through center.

POMPONS: (Make 2).

Wind yarn around 1 inch cardboard 150 times. Tie through center and cut. Trim to round ball. Attach a pompon to 1 end of each cord, attach other ends of cords to bonnet.

HINT OF THE MONTH

Yarn over (y.o.)

This means to bring the yarn under the needle, forward, then over the needle, backward, ready to K. the next st. This makes an extra st. These "Yarn Overs" form holes and are used for openwork patterns.